1 The Honorable John C. Coughenour 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. CR20-032 JCC 9 Plaintiff, **DEFENDANT'S OBJECTIONS TO** 10 v. GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED SOUND 11 **CLIP EXHIBITS** KALEB COLE, 12 Defendant. 13 14 Defendant, Kaleb Cole, by undersigned counsel, respectfully submits the following 15 objections to a number of the government's proposed sound clips (as set forth below). Counsel 16 will raise objections during the course of trial but submits these written objections as well as the 17 transcripts corresponding to the government's proposed exhibits (filed under seal) in order to 18 hopefully expedite the Court's consideration of, and ruling on, the objections. 19 **Objections** 20 The defense objects to the introduction of the portion of Government Exhibit 201 21 occurring prior to page 4, line 7 of the corresponding transcript on the basis that the statements 22 23 are irrelevant to the charges and highly prejudicial to Mr. Cole, as they involve a discussion of 24 the possession of firearms. 25

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The defense objects to the introduction of the portion of Government Exhibit 202 occurring prior to page 3, line 5 of the corresponding transcript on the basis that the statements are irrelevant to the charges and highly prejudicial to Mr. Cole, as they involve a discussion of the possession of firearms.

The defense objects to the introduction of the portion of Government Exhibit 606 occurring after page 2, line 10 of the corresponding transcript on the basis that the statements are irrelevant to the charges and highly prejudicial to Mr. Cole, as they involve a discussion of him being in jail.

The defense objects to the introduction of the portions of Government Exhibit 607 occurring prior to page 10, line 10, and after page 11, line 18, of the corresponding transcript on the basis that the statements are irrelevant to the charges and highly prejudicial to Mr. Cole, as they involve a discussion of him being in jail and being deported from Canada.

The defense objects to the introduction of Government Exhibit 701 in its entirety as it relates to statements allegedly made by Mr. Cole more than a year prior to the activities underlying the charges in this matter and therefore creates a danger of prejudice and of confusing the jury.

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Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

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